

Remarks/Arguments

In the Office Action mailed on June 30, 2003, the Examiner considered the Applicants' previous response dated April 22, 2003 to be non-responsive, because in the Examiner's view, the newly added claims were drawn to a non-elected invention. Therefore, the Examiner maintained the rejection of claims 6-10 and 12 on various grounds (see Paper No: 10).

With filing of the present RCE, this concern should no longer apply.

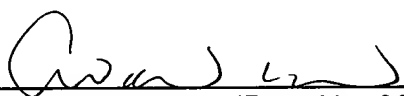
It is believed that upon consideration of the response of April 22, 2003, the present application will be in *prima facie* condition for allowance, and an early action to that effect is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to direct all future communications to the address indicated in the attached Change of Address letter, to the attention of the undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including any fees for extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referencing Attorney's Docket No. 39766-00332 CP2C2.

Respectfully submitted,

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